



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 756***

LCO No. 2573

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS BY STATE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) No law enforcement  
2      agency shall require or permit a state employee to participate in or  
3      conduct an investigation by the agency if the state employee  
4      knowingly has a direct or indirect interest in conflict with the  
5      investigation. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement agency"  
6      means any agency, organ or department of this state whose primary  
7      functions include the enforcement of criminal or traffic laws, the  
8      preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, or the  
9      prevention, detection or investigation of crime.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require all state agencies with law enforcement powers to prohibit employees with conflicts of interest from participating in or conducting investigations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*